## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please replace the currently pending claims with the following:

- 1. (Currently Amended) Method for connecting a radiocommunication device (11) to a data transfer device (14), characterised in that said transfer device 14 is connected to, wherein the method comprises:
  - <u>connecting</u> said radiocommunication device (11) via a housing (18) for receiving and connecting a removable electronic card (SIM) (12); and
  - transferring data in a data transfer stage from said radiocommunication device (11) to said transfer device (14).
- 2. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1, <del>characterised in that it wherein the method comprises the following stages:</del>
  - [[-]] extracting the removable electronic card (SIM) (12);
  - [[-]] inserting into said housing (18) a connector (13) with a connection format that includes at least one link point that is compatible with a link point equipped in said radiocommunication device (11) for receiving said removable electronic card (SIM) (12);
  - [[-]] transferring the data between said transfer device (14) and said radiocommunication device (11).
- 3. (Currently Amended) Method according to any of claims 1 and 2, characterised in that it claim 1, wherein the method allows two operating modes of said radiocommunication device; a first normal operating mode that requires the presence of said removable electronic card (SIM) (12)connected to the housing, and a second data transfer mode that requires a connector (13)connected to the housing instead of said removable electronic card (SIM).

- 4. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 3, characterised in that wherein said radiocommunication device (11) goes into said second mode due to at least one of the following actions:
  - [[-]] reception by said radiocommunication device of a specific command;
  - [[-]] detection of the presence of a specific transfer connector and/or absence of the removable electronic card (SIM); and
  - [[-]] action on at least one key of said radiocommunication device.
- 5. (Currently Amended) Method according to any of claims 1 to 4, characterised in that it includes a data transfer stage, from said transfer device (14), that corresponds to claim 1, wherein the data transferred in the data transfer stage comprises at least one of the elements belonging to the group that comprises:
  - [[-]] specific implementation programs for said radiocommunication device according to a predetermined application;
  - [[-]] program and/or parameter updates;
  - [[-]] configuration data of at least one program; and
  - [[-]] data dedicated to at least one program.
- 6. (Canceled).
- 7. (Currently Amended) Radiocommunication device that can be connected to a data transfer device—(14), characterised in that it, wherein the radiocommunication device comprises a removable electronic card connector and communicates with said transfer device via the removable electronic card (SIM) (12) connector (18).
- 8. (Currently Amended) Radiocommunication device according to claim 7 that includes and further comprising means for changing modes between a first normal operating mode, that requires the presence of thea removable electronic card (SIM) (12) connected to the removable electronic card connector, and a second data transfer mode, that requires a connector (13)

connected to the removable electronic card connector instead of said removable electronic card (SIM).

- 9. (Currently Amended) Data transfer device from and/or to a radiocommunication device, characterised in that itwherein the data transfer device communicates with said radiocommunication device (11) via a connector (18) for a removable electronic card (SIM) (12).
- 10. (Currently Amended) Means for connecting a radiocommunication device with a transfer device, characterised in that itwherein the means connects said transfer device (14) to said radiocommunication (11) device via a housing (18) for a removable electronic card (SIM) (12) of said radiocommunication device (11).
- 11. (Currently Amended) Connection means Means for connecting according to claim 10, characterised in that they wherein the connection means comprise means (16) for adapting between the an SIM removable electronic card format and a predetermined format of said transfer device.
- 12. (New) Method of claim 1 wherein the housing for receiving and connecting a removable electronic card is configured to receive and connect a removable electronic SIM card.
- 13. (New) Radiocommunication device according to claim 7, wherein the removable electronic card connector comprises a removable electronic SIM card connector.
- 14. (New) Data transfer device according to claim 9, wherein the connector of the radiocommunications device is a removable electronic SIM card connector, and the data transfer device comprises a connector having contacts that match the removable electronic SIM card connector.
- 15. (New) Means for connecting according to claim 10, wherein the housing is a housing for

a removable electronic SIM card and the means for connecting comprises contacts configured for connecting to corresponding contacts of the housing.